

UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, WINNEBA
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION

COURSE TITLE : CAREER EDUCATION IN HOME ECONOMICS
COURSE CODE : HEC 354
LECTURER : MRS. JOSEPHINE OSEI-AGYEKUM

COURSE OUTLINE

OBJECTIVES

After studying the course students should be able to:

1. Explain the need for career education
2. Discuss factors that influence career choices
3. Analyze the expectations of prospective employers
4. Discuss the various career options available for people who study Home Economics/Family and Consumer Sciences.
5. Write a resume
6. Discuss factors that would help one to maintain his/her

The concept of a career

The different groups of people: - Idea, object and people persons.

The changing faces of Home Economics

Factors that influence career choices: - Planning your career

Educational requirements, experience, capabilities, job prospects, personal Interest, personal preferences, financial expectations, working conditions

Advice from significant others.

Expectations of Employers from a prospective employee: -

Knowledge of field, problem solving skills, creativity, communicative and human relations skills, positive career traits and commitment to career.

Career in Human Services

Career in business and consumer service

Careers in Education and communications

Careers in Design, the Arts and Sciences.

Strategies for job seeking:- where to look for a job:

Writing applications and preparing and attending interviews.

Preparing a resume

Strategies for maintaining a job:

Evaluation;

Assignments	-	10%
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Quizzes	-	10%
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Project	-	20%
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End of semester	-	60%
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Expectations of the lecture Informed presence at all lectures. Informed meaning doing and handing in assignments on assigned times.

REFERENCES

Sproles, E. K. & Sproles, G. B. (1996). Careers serving Families Consumers. 3rd Ed. Englewoodcliff, Merrill.

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